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CROSS-SCORE TABLE
OF
CONGRESS MASTER TOURNEY

	Alekhine	Araiza	Bernstein	Borochow	Dake	Factor	Fine	Fink	Kashdan	Reinfeld	Reshevsky	Steiner	WON	LOST
Alekhine		1	1	1	0	½	½	1	1	½	1	1	8½	2½
Araiza	0		½	0	1	½	½	0	0	1	0	0	3½	7½
Bernstein	0	½		1	½	0	½	1	½	½	0	½	5	6
Borochow	0	1	0		½	0	1	½	½	1	1	0	5½	5½
Dake	1	0	½	½		1	½	½	½	1	0	½	6	5
Factor	½	½	1	1	0		½	1	0	0	½	0	5	6
Fine	½	½	½	0	½	½		1	½	1	0	0	5	6
Fink	0	1	0	½	½	0	0		0	0	0	1	3	8
Kashdan	0	1	½	½	½	1	½	1		½	1	1	7½	3½
Reinfeld	½	0	½	0	0	1	0	1	½		1	½	5	6
Reshevsky	0	1	1	0	1	½	1	1	0	0		½	6	5
Steiner	0	1	½	1	½	1	1	0	0	½	½		6	5

COAST CHALKS UP ALEKHINE VICTORY

Champion Won at Pasadena by Full Point —Kashdan Strong Second—Three-Way Tie for Third Place.

After two weeks' strenuous play the Pasadena Congress, America's most important Chess event of 1932, ended on August 28. Dr. Alekhine, 1st prize winner, 8½ to 2½, a full point in the van. Second, Kashdan, 7½ to 3½. Third, tied by Dake, Reshevsky and Steiner, 6 to 5.

The World Champion defeated seven of his opponents, Bernstein, Borochow, Araiza, Fink, Reshevsky, Steiner, Kashdan, lost to Arthur Dake, and drew with Factor, Reinfeld and Fine. He slowed up a bit at the end but he could afford to!

Looking back on the Congress it is plain to see that Alekhine was on his mettle to beat Kashdan in the ninth round but experimented with Dake and Fine the final Saturday and Sunday, having already attained top score.

Kashdan achieved five victories, drew five times and lost only to Alekhine.

Dake achieved three victories, lost to Araiza and Reshevsky, and got six draws. Steiner with four wins, three losses, four draws and Reshevsky with five wins, four losses, two draws, tied with his total of 6 to 5.

Borochow had the distinction of beating Reshevsky, Fine, Reinfeld and Araiza and drawing with Kashdan, Dake and Fink. His even score of 5½ to 5½ was extremely creditable.

The next four were all in the same boat, 5 to 6, namely Bernstein, Factor, Fine and Reinfeld.

Bernstein, a Gothamite of forty-five, out here for a fortnight "Chess vacation," drew with all the clever New York youngsters. His six-draw tally paralleled the drawing feats of Kashdan.

Chess Congress Master Score

Player	Won	Lost
Dr. Alekhine	8½	2½
Kashdan	7½	3½
Dake	6	5
Reshevsky	6	5
Steiner	6	5
Borochow	5½	5½
Bernstein	5	6
Factor	5	6
Fine	5	6
Reinfeld	5	6
Araiza	3½	7½
Fink	3	8

Factor won three, lost four and tied four. Fine drew six times, won two and lost three. Reinfeld drew four, won three and lost four. Starting badly, Araiza and Fink were the rearguard, and their good work came too late, in the closing rounds.

The Mexican's victories over Reinfeld and Dake and draws with Bernstein, Factor and Fine were excellent. So was Fink's closing exhibition, his defeat of Steiner and drawing with Borochow.

Kashdan remains the most reliable, consistent and steady-going of American tournament players. We predict that Dake and Fine will be heard from as improving masters to contest with him the supremacy in future tournaments. Dake we all know, and of his brilliant feats here and abroad it is unnecessary to speak.

Reuben Fine has but turned 18. His winning of the Western Association championship was a notable achievement. His play here was by no means the measure of his talents. Several things that are transient or removable handicapped his score, but he will snap out of them to become one of America's leading Masters.

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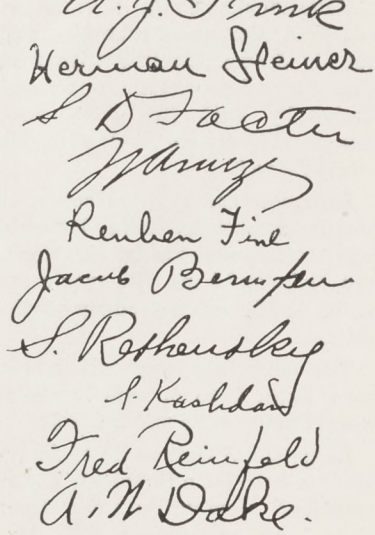
Southern California Event

The third annual Southern California championship tournament will be held weekly at 9441 Wilshire Boulevard, Beverly Hills, beginning September 28. The Beverly Hills Chess Club is the sponsor of this interesting event which was won in 1930 by Harry Borochow and in 1931 by Richard Lyon.

Closeup of Rev. Howard Ohman of Omaha, Neb., winner Chess Congress minor tourney by score of 8½ to 1½.

CAN YOU "READ" THESE "FISTS?"



Chirography of Visiting Masters at Chess Congress

STORY OF THE CONGRESS

(Second Half)

August 21

To Samuel D. Factor of Chicago fell the honor of impairing Dr. Alekhine's 1000 per cent Tournament score, in the sixth round today. He got a draw vs. the Doctor's pet and private brand of "Alekhine's Defence." Factor who knows how to hold his grip on open development against "hide-and-seek" stuff, put both his Rooks and Queen Bishop on the seventh rank in mid game. A series of coruscating exchanges left them with a Rook apiece and two pawns to one in Factor's favor. He couldn't advance 'em, with Alekhine's Rook shutting off the road under penalty of a capture, and a draw was agreed to.

In a mere four hours and 15 minutes Sammy Reshevsky defeated Fink's Ruy Lopez by a delayed Steinitz defence capturing a piece, penetrating finally to the San Franciscan's innards, and gobbling up his pawns. "Only game of the Tournament I haven't enjoyed," said Sammy who prefers them involuted, intricate and profound!

Californians chortled when Borochow devoured New York State Champion Reinfeld in 41 moves. It was a Queen's Pawn Opening in which he advanced his infantry on both wings and got some attack. Later Borochow improved his own chances, and when he offered up in oblation and sacrifice a QRP apparently unsupported, the New Yorker grabbed the votive offering and found himself minus a Knight, resigning the fourth move afterward . . . Steiner's Reti System versus Araiza gained positional advantage, and when to that was added gain of material as well, Araiza had to quit . . . . The difficult ending of Kashdan vs. Bernstein's very warm Queen's Gambit Declined (Tarrasch Defence) had to be adjourned after five hours' play . . . . Not so the Dake vs. Fine French of 4. B-KKt5 variation which was drawn in 34 moves.

This turning point day of the race changed very little the position of the leaders, namely, Alekhine, 4½-½; Reshevsky, 3-0; Dake and Steiner, 4-2 each; Kashdan, 3-1; Factor, 3½-2½.

Monday the 22d was a holiday. We jump Tuesday's doings, chiefly marked by Alekhine's quick Ruy Lopez victory over Steiner, and Wednesday's which were chiefly draws and adjournments, to tell you of Thursday's excitements.

August 25

The shortest game of the Congress took place this evening when Harry Borochow demolished Reuben Fine's Alekhine in 11 moves! You see, the New York boy put **both** Knights forth at Moves 1 and 3, and White's rapidly advancing forces trapped one of 'em. An instructive lesson in this "hide-and-go-seek" opening.

White—Borochow		Black—Fine	
1.	P-K4	1.	Kt-KB3
2.	P-K5	2.	Kt-Q4
3.	P-Q4	3.	Kt-QB3
4.	P-QB4	4.	Kt-Kt3
5.	P-Q5	5.	KtxKP
6.	P-B5	6.	Kt(Kt3)-B5
7.	P-B4	7.	P-K3
8.	Q-Q4	8.	Q-R5 ch
9.	P-Kt3	9.	Q-R3
10.	Kt-QB3	10.	PxP
11.	PxKt	11.	Resigns.

Beat Two Men in One Day

By his victories over Kashdan and Reshevsky August 25, Dr. Alekhine "cinched" the title and first prize of the Chess Congress three days before the sessions closed at the Hotel Maryland, Pasadena.

A surprise was Reinfeld's clever victory over Reshevsky in 31 moves. Another was Captain Araiza taking Dake into camp as the result of a 60-move Queen's Pawn Irregular in which the Mexican champ conducted the White pieces.

It hauled down Dake (a good second-place prospect) by a couple of notches in the percentage score. Steiner on the other hand became the runner-up by his win over Factor. Magyar used a fianchetto reply to the QP Opening and defeat-

ed the Chicagoan in 45 moves. Bernstein did for Fink in a 23-move Queen's Gambit Declined.

Dr. Alekhine secured early advantage over Kashdan in QGD Opening, captured the exchange, and the rest was a long-drawn-out battle betwixt two Rooks and Knight and Rook, with Alekhine pawn plus and wearing down the other till White pawn imminently Queening from R7 obliged Kashdan to resign.

August 26

Friday (playoff day) helped Kashdan who won his adjourned game from Araiza. But it neither made nor marred Reshevsky and Factor who played out their lengthy adjourned position to a draw.

August 27

The weather cooled off, making game-watching a pleasure. Loud rumbles of approaching disturbance heard at the Dake vs. Alekhine table. Dake got the better of a P-K4 development, defended by Alekhine's Caro Kann, P-QB3. Ere mid-game the youngster's Rooks commanded a central file. Alekhine's backward KP was lost. Also his KBP got out of leash and was captured by Queen Bishop. White's strong King-side attack followed. Dake had the sense not to go in for intricate combination but to change down. Portlander had two or three pawns ready for Queening when on Move 38 World Champ resigned!

Kashdan forced Reshevsky in 49 moves to lower the colors of a fianchetto defense to QP opening.

Borochow, using the QP-Nimzowitsch Defence, was beaten by his old Master of New York days, Jacob Bernstein. 'Twas a hot battle of 53 moves. Fine and Araiza fought a reversed Sicilian (P-K4 in reply to 1. P-QB4) to a 23-move draw.

Reinfeld defeated Factor in a 62-move Reti that secured a passed King pawn and victory.

We stayed up till 2:30 A.M., watching Fink and Steiner complete their 65-move Ruy Lopez of delayed Steinitz ilk. Around midnight it was still a probable draw. Steiner tried to force it. After seven and a half hours' uninterrupted session, Fink chalked up his triumph.

Penultimate round thus put a new complexion on the race. By their defeats Borochow, Factor and Reshevsky, 5-5 each, seemed out of the money whilst the loss by Steiner, now 5½ to 4½, of his Fink **partie**, much diminished the young Hungarian's chance of a high prize. Kashdan and Dake, 6½ to 3½ and 6 to 4 respectively, were the favorites to trail the Tourney victor Dr. Alekhine, 8 to 2.

In the Minor with one round to go the Rev. Mr. Ohman sustained his first loss of the tourney, succumbing to Spero's Alekhine Defence in 77 moves. Sobral also got a setback, Professor Bateman taking him into camp. Ohman still had the edge, 7½ to 1½, followed by Sheets 7 to 2 and Sobral 7 to 3. Tenth round results:

Sullinger, 0; Crain, 1. Ohman, 0; Spero, 1. Bateman, 1; Sobral, 0. Jaffray, 0; Woodward, 1. Sheets, 1; Broughton, 0.

By Gabriel Moreno's victory over Houghton and draw with Sullinger the Mexican team triumphed in their team match with the Californians. Final result was: Mexico, 8½; California, 7½. Our neighbors will take back to Mexico City a trophy commemorative of this international event.

August 28

The Chess Congress concluded its sessions and adjourned sine die this evening after awarding the first prize to Dr. Alekhine, the second to Irving Kashdan, dividing third and fourth amongst Arthur Dake, Samuel Reshevsky, Herman Steiner, presenting the Minor trophy to Rev. Howard Ohman, the international cup to Captain Araiza in behalf of the Mexican Team, and the Women's Trophy to Miss La Vieve Hines.

Everyone was on his mettle for the final round that began at 1 o'clock. Kashdan cinched second place at an early stage by worsting Factor's Queen's Gambit Declined

in 36 moves, the last of 'em a pretty mate inflicted by dint of Knight, Rook and Bishop.

Reshevsky had a terrific struggle with Dake and Borochow an equally strenuous one with Fink, for on these two matches depended whether the Chicagoan and the Angeleno would get in the prize money. Reshevsky triumphed: a $50 victory for himself and a setback for Dake, the third-place favorite. In QGD mid-game Arthur sacrificed a Bishop for two pawns and a wild melee followed in which Sammy remained material up and pressed his advantage to an 87-move win.

Borochow equally needed a win to share in the dough. But Fink was stubborn, and in a seven-hour game that ran 65 moves Harry could make no dent in the Northerner's Nimzowitsch Defence. A draw was finally agreed to. Also the best that Steiner could do vs. Reinfeld's Queen Pawn Opening was another drawn battle, which however put him on a parity with Reshevsky and Dake. Borochow was nosed out. Dr. Alekhine drew with Fine, and Araiza drew with Bernstein. The Doctor with 8½ to 2½ had a comfortable lead over Kashdan, 7½ to 3½.

To Alex. V. Taylor, tournament director, chief credit is due for administering the Congress in good showmanship, solvency, agreeable relations, and practical success. Credit should also be given to H. M. Nickerson and his aides of the Hotel Maryland, Pasadena; to Dr. Robert B. Griffith for able refereeing, and to the daily press which recognized the importance of the event. The plan of the Congress was first conceived three years ago by G. S. G. Patterson, president of the General Committee.

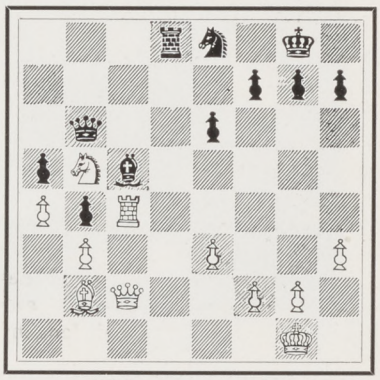
Southern California Chess League

The outlook is for an enlarged League the season of 1932-33. All the clubs have been benefitted by the public interest in the Pasadena international meet.

GLEANINGS

Here's the position just before Dake's move, . . . BxP, that (some folks think) cost him $50 of the Chess Congress prize money:

Black—Dake



White—Reshevsky

We talked to Sammy Reshevsky and he says (a statement with which most agree) that he had the better game anyhow.

However, the sacrifice, . . . BxP, has been analyzed, and Dake appears to have missed chances after it to draw or win! Incautious play deprived him of clear third place.

DAKE-ALEKHINE WIN TRULY REMARKABLE

White—Dake	Black—Alekhine
1. P-K4	1. P-QB3
2. P-Q4	2. P-Q4
3. PxP	3. PxP
4. P-QB4	4. Kt-KB3
5. Kt-QB3	5. Kt-B3
6. Kt-B3	6. B-K3
7. P-B5	7. P-KKt3
8. B-QKt5	8. B-Kt2
9. Kt-K5	9. Q-B
10. Q-R4	10. B-Q2
11. O-O	11. O-O
12. B-KB4	12. P-QR3
13. BxKt	13. PxB
14. KR-K	14. Kt-R4
15. B-Q2	15. R-R2
16. R-K2	16. B-K
17. QR-K	17. P-KB4
18. Kt-B3	18. Kt-B3
19. RxP	19. RxR
20. RxR	20. P-B5
21. BxP	21. Kt-K5
22. B-K5	22. B-R3
23. KtxKt	23. PxKt
24. Kt-Kt5	24. Q-B4
25. Q-Kt3 ch	25. B-B2
26. KtxB	26. RxKt
27. RxR	27. QxR
28. Q-Kt8 ch	28. Q-B
29. P-Q5	29. P-K6
30. P-B4	30. QxQ
31. BxQ	31. K-B2
32. PxP	32. K-K
33. P-QKt4	33. P-Kt4
34. P-Kt3	34. PxP
35. PxP	35. K-Q
36. P-QR4	36. K-B
37. B-Q6	37. B-Kt2
38. K-B	38. Resigns.

WHEN DAKE BEAT ALEKHINE

Young Pacific Coast Master (left) had the honor of only win vs. world champion at the Pasadena Congress

"Kash" Money Games

A sheaf of games from the Chess Congress master tourney.

Factor—White	Kashdan—Black
1. P-Q4	1. Kt-KB3
2. P-QB4	2. P-B3
3. Kt-QB3	3. P-Q4
4. Kt-B3	4. P-K3
5. P-K3	5. QKt-Q2
6. B-Q3	6. P-QR3
7. P-QR3	7. PxP
8. BxBP	8. P-QKt4
9. B-Q3	9. P-B4
10. PxP	10. KtxP
11. B-B2	11. QxQ ch
12. KtxQ	12. B-Kt2
13. P-QKt4	13. QKt-K5
14. B-Kt2	14. B-K2
15. R-QB	15. Castles
16. Kt-B3	16. Kt-Q3
17. B-Q3	17. QR-B
18. Castles	18. Kt-B5
19. BxKt	19. RxB
20. Kt-K5	20. R-B2
21. KtxKtP	21. RxR
22. RxR	22. PxKt
23. R-B7	23. R-Q
24. P-R3	24. R-Q8 ch
25. K-R2	25. B-Q3
26. RxB	26. R-Q7
27. B-Q4	27. RxP
28. R-R7	28. P-R4
29. K-Kt	29. Kt-K5
30. P-Kt4	30. P-B3
31. Kt-Kt6	31. B-R7 ch
32. K-R	32. Kt-Kt6 mate

Kashdan—White	Reshevsky—Black
1. P-Q4	1. Kt-KB3
2. Kt-KB3	2. P-K3
3. P-B4	3. B-Kt5 ch
4. QKt-Q2	4. P-QKt3
5. P-KKt3	5. B-Kt2
6. B-Kt2	6. Castles
7. Castles	7. KBxKt
8. QxB	8. P-Q3
9. P-Kt3	9. QKt-Q2
10. B-Kt2	10. R-K
11. QR-Q	11. P-QR4
12. KR-K	12. R-R2
13. Kt-R4	13. BxB
14. KtxB	14. P-Q4
15. Kt-B4	15. P-R5
16. R-QB	16. RPxP
17. RPxP	17. Q-K2
18. PxP	18. PxP
19. R-B2	19. Kt-Kt
20. KR-QB	20. R-Q
21. Kt-Q3	21. Kt-K
22. B-B3	22. Kt-QB3
23. B-Kt4	23. KtxB
24. KtxKt	24. QR-R
25. Kt-B6	25. Q-B3
26. KtxR	26. RxKt
27. R-R2	27. P-R3
28. R (B)-R	28. Q-B3
29. Q-B2	29. QxQ
30. RxQ	30. K-B
31. R-R7	31. R-Q2
32. R-B6	32. K-K2
33. P-B3	33. R-Q3
34. RxR	34. KxR
35. K-B2	35. Kt-B3
36. K-K3	36. Kt-Q2
37. K-Q3	37. Kt-B
38. P-K4	38. PxP ch
39. PxP	39. Kt-K3
40. P-QKt4	40. P-Kt3
41. P-Kt5	41. P-R4
42. P-R4	42. P-KB3
43. R-R8	43. K-K2
44. R-KKt8	44. P-Kt4
45. PxP	45. PxP
46. P-Q5	46. Kt-B4 ch
47. K-K3	47. P-R5
48. RxP	48. PxP
49. P-K5	49. Resigns.

N. Y. Youngster Drew with Champ

WHITE—Reinfeld	BLACK—Alekhine
1. P-Q4	1. N-KB3
2. P-QB4	2. P-B3
3. N-KB3	3. P-Q4
4. N-B3	4. P-K3
5. P-K3	5. P-QR3
6. B-Q3	6. PxP
7. BxBp	7. P-QN4
8. B-Q3	8. P-B4
9. P-QR4	9. P-N5
10. N-K4	10. Qn-Q2
11. O-O	11. B-N2
12. NxP	12. BxN
13. PxB	13. NxP
14. B-B4	14. O-O
15. Q-K2	15. P-QR4
16. N-Q2	16. Q-B2
17. P-QN3	17. Q-B3
18. P-B3B	18. N-Q4
19. B-N2	19. KR-Q

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Russ Beat Pole in 96 Moves

Alekhine—White	Reshevsky—Black
1. Kt-KB3	1. Kt-KB3
2. P-B4	2. P-K3
3. Kt-B3	3. P-Q4
4. P-Q4	4. QKt-Q2
5. PxP	5. PxP
6. B-B4	6. P-B3
7. P-K3	7. B-K2
8. B-Q3	8. Castles
9. Q-B2	9. R-K
10. P-KR3	10. Kt-B
11. Castles QR	11. P-QKt4
12. Kt-K5	12. B-Kt2
13. K-Kt	13. KKt-Q2
14. KtxKt	14. QxKt
15. R-QB	15. B-Q3
16. Kt-K2	16. BxB
17. KtxB	17. Q-Q3
18. P-KR4	18. P-QR4
19. B-B5	19. R-K2
20. Q-B5	20. Q-Q
21. P-R5	21. R-K
22. P-KKt4	22. Kt-Q2
23. Q-B2	23. Kt-B
24. Kt-Q3	24. P-Kt3
25. B-B	25. Kt-B5
26. BxB	26. RxB
27. Kt-Q3	27. Q-B3
28. Q-Q2	28. P-R5
29. PxP	29. BPxP
30. P-B4	30. Kt-Q2
31. Kt-K5	31. KtxKt
32. QPxKt	32. Q-K3
33. Q-Q4	33. R-K2
34. P-Kt5	34. R-KB2
35. R-R2	35. R-Q2
36. R-Q2	36. QR-Q
37. KR-QB2	37. R-QB
38. P-R3	38. R-KB2
39. K-R	39. K-R
40. R-B5	40. K-Kt
41. Q-B3	41. R(B2)-B2
42. R-Q	42. Q-B2
43. Q-Q4	43. Q-B4
44. R-B3	44. Q-B2
45. Q-B5	45. R-Q2
46. Q-Kt4	46. Q-K3
47. QR-QB	47. R(Q2)-Q
48. R-B5	48. Q-Q2
49. Q-Q4	49. R-B2
50. R(B5)-B3	50. R(Q)-QB
51. P-K4	51. R-Q
52. PxP	52. QxP
53. QxQ	53. RxQ
54. RxP	54. RxR
55. RxR	55. R-Q8 ch
56. K-R2	56. R-KB8
57. R-B6 and won in 40 moves more!	

Minor Tourney Results; Congress Getaway Day

Final round of the Minor Tourney was:

Broughton, 1; Sullinger, 0. Woodward, 0; Sheets, 1. Pearsall, 1; Jaffray, 0. Spero, ½; Bateman, ½. Crain, 0; Ohman, 1.

This handed the Minor loving cup to Ohman, 8½ to 1½. He was followed by Sheets, 8-2; Spero and Sobral tied for third and fourth, 7-3; Woodward in fifth position, 6-4, and Pearsall sixth, 5½-4½. The others, Bateman, Crain, Broughton, Jaffray, Sullinger, had less than .500 scores.

Monday the 29th was the getaway day of the Congress, the four tournaments and the awards having been cleaned up by Sunday evening. Dr. Alekhine, Kashdan, Steiner, and Reshevsky remained some little time in the Southland.

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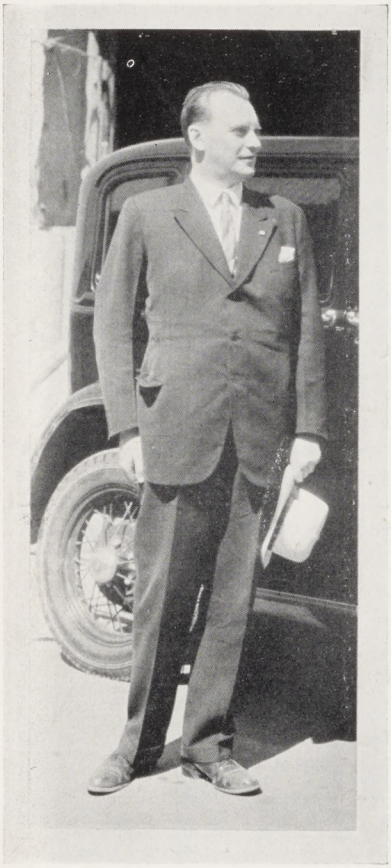
20. QR-B	20. QR-B
21. B-N5	21. Q-B2
22. B-Q4	22. Q-K2
23. Q-B2	23. P-K4
24. BxN	24. RxB
25. RxR	25. QxR
26. N-B4	26. Q-B2
27. R-Q	27. N-B6
28. RxR ch	28. QxR
29. Q-Q2	29. QxQ
30. NxQ	30. B-Q4
31. P-K4	31. K-B3
32. B-B4	32. B-B
33. B-N5	33. B-K3
34. B-B4	34. B-B
35. K-B2	35. K-B
36. B-N5	36. B-K3
37. B-B4	37. B-B
38. B-N5	38. Drawn

THE MINOR TOURNEY CONTESTANTS

Seated: Mr. Ohman, Winner; Director Taylor at right.

Wizardry of Expatriated Russ Baffles in Blindfolds and Simuls



DR. ALEKHINE
Starts for Mexico, Sept. 20

World Champion Alekhine went to Mexico September 20 to be U. S. Consul Hurst's guest at Nogales and then to Mexico City, giving the first exhibition of a tour that will take him to New York and back across continent to San Francisco. He will embark in November on trans-Pacific voyage and visits to China and the Indies, then returning via Bombay, Aden, Port Said, Egypt and Palestine to his home in Paris. 'Twill be a busy jaunt of 153 days altogether!

For Southern California Dr. Alekhine capped the climax by giving an exhibition of his blindfold skill September 15 at the Hotel Ambassador, Los Angeles. The player **sans voir** on this occasion did not lose a game. He defeated teams or individuals on Boards 3, 4, 5, 7 and 8, and drew vs. Boards 1, 2 and 6. Personnel of the drawing boards was: Board 1, Drs. Scholtz, Gassman, Shulman and Fischel; Board 2, Harry Borochow, Dr. Griffith, Messrs. Weisstein and Richards; Board 3, R. E. McBride.

Two members of the downtown Chess & Checker Club take pride in the victories they achieved at the L.A.A.C. exhibition September 1. Their wins over the world Champion are all the more creditable since a number of other metropolitan players of high class were mowed down. Here is the victory of Dr. Moses Scholtz, his second over Alekhine, for he also won in 1929.

White—Alekhine	Black—Scholtz
1. P-K4	1. P-QB3
2. P-Q4	2. P-Q4
3. PxP	3. PxP
4. P-QB4	4. P-K4 (1)
5. QPxP	5. P-Q5
6. Kt-KB3	6. Kt-QB3
7. B-B4	7. B-Kt5 ch
8. QKt-Q2	8. KKt-K2
9. B-Q3	9. Kt-Kt3
10. B-Kt3	10. B-Kt5
11. Q-R4	11. O-O
12. BxKt	12. RPxB
13. O-O (2)	13. KBxKt
14. KtxB	14. B-K7
15. KR-K1	15. P-Q6
16. QR-B1	16. KR-K1
17. R-B3	17. KtxP
18. Q-Kt5	18. Q-B2
19. P-B5	19. Q-B3 (3)
20. QxQ	20. KtxQ
21. P-B3	21. QR-Q1
22. B-Q6	22. Kt-Q5
23. K-B2	23. Kt-Kt4
24. R-Kt3	24. KtxB
25. PxKt	25. RxP
26. RxP	26. KR-QB1
27. Kt-K4	27. R-K3
28. R-Kt3	28. K-B1 (4)
29. R-B3	29. RxR
30. PxR (5)	30. R-Kt3
31. P-QR4	31. P-B4
32. Kt-Q2	32. R-Kt7
33. Kt-B4	33. R-R7
34. K-K3	34. P-B5 ch (6)
35. K-B2	35. RxP
36. Kt-Kt2	36. R-R7
37. R-Kt1	37. K-K2
38. K-K1	38. P-R4
39. P-B4	39. K-Q3
40. Kt-Q1	40. K-B4
41. Kt-B3	41. R-B7
42. Kt-K4 ch	42. KxP
43. Kt-Q2 ch	43. K-Q5
44. R-R1	44. K-K6
45. Kt-B1 ch	45. BxKt
46. KxB	46. R-KB7 ch
47. K-Kt1	47. P-Q7
48. P-R4	48. K-K7
49. Resigns.	

Notes by Dr. Scholtz

1. Fearing the superior book knowledge of the world champion, Black decides to try a counter gambit and divert the game from well-known channels.
2. This indifferent move of White allows Black to establish a passed pawn and positional stronghold from which he is never dislodged.
3. The only safe move, preventing many hidden traps.
4. 19. ....., R-B7 would be fatal, for (20) R-Kt 8 ch, K-R2 (21) Kt-Kt5 ch, K-R3 (22) R-R8 mate.
5. A fatal mistake which opens up a vital file. KtxR would give at least a draw.
6. A decisive blow keeping White king permanently out of the field of action.

R. E. McBride's successful Dutch Defence against the master player:

White—Alekhine	Black—McBride
1. P-Q4	1. P-KB4
2. P-K4	2. PxP
3. N-QB3	3. N-KB3
4. P-KN4	4. P-Q4
5. P-KN5	5. N-N
6. P-KB3	6. PxP
7. NxP	7. B-B4
8. B-Q3	8. P-K3
9. N-K5	9. P-KN3 (a)
10. B-KB4	10. N-K2
11. Q-K2	11. Q-B
12. O-O-O	12. B-N2
13. P-KR4	13. P-KR4 (b)
14. BxB	14. NPxB
15. P-KN6	15. QN-B3
16. N-B7	16. NxQP (c)
17. RxN	17. BxR
18. NxR	18. BxN
19. QxRP (d)	19. K-Q2
20. R-N (e)	20. B-Q5
21. R-Q	21. P-QB4
22. N-N5	22. Q-KR
23. QxQ (f)	23. RxQ (g)
24. NxB	24. PxN
25. B-N5	25. NxP
26. RxP	26. K-Q3
27. K-Q2	27. P-K4
28. R-QR4	28. P-QR3
29. R-N4	29. P-QN4
30. P-R4	30. K-B4
31. P-B3	31. P-B5
32. PxP	32. PxP
33. B-B6	33. R-R4
34. R-N3	34. NxP
35. P-B4	35. P-K5 (h)
36. B-K7 ch	36. K-B3
37. PxNP ch	37. K-N2
38. B-Q6	38. N-N3
39. R-QB3	39. N-K4 (i)
40. K-Q	40. P-B6
41. BxN	41. R-R8 ch
42. K-Q2	42. P-B7
43. R-B7 ch	43. K-N3
44. R-B7	44. P-B8 Q
45. RxQ	45. RxR
46. K-B3	46. KxP
47. K-Q4	47. R-Q8 ch
48. K-K3	48. R-Q6 ch
49. K-K2	49. K-B5
50. B-B6	50. R-N6
51. K-Q2	51. P-Q5
52. K-B2	52. R-Q6
53. B-R4	53. R-R6
54. B-B6	54. R-R7 ch
55. K-B	55. K-Q6
56. P-N4	56. P-K6
57. Resigns.	

Notes by Mr. McBride.

(a)—N-Q2 is perhaps better as the text move gives Black a very cramped game.

(b)—This pawn can not be defended but may be converted into much needed time later.

(c)—.....16. NxP, 17. NxR, NxB, 18. QB3, B-R3, 19. K-N, K-K2, looks good but Black can not take knight because of 20. N-B6 ch, NxN, 21. QxP and Black must give up either Knight or Bishop.

(d)—Now White Queen is none too well placed—separating his own pawns and blocking one of them.

(e)—B-N5 or R6 appears better.

(f)—White must capture or give up a pawn.

(g)—The winning move—BxQ would lose—From now on it is only a matter of avoiding traps and drawing positions.

(h)—Not PxP because of 36. R-KR3 winning the Knight.

(i)—Shutting out the Bishop, keeping rook from B-6, and threatening to win the exchange by N-B5 ch.

That Sky Chess Ride

Rite, ceremonial, ballyhoo, bravura and stunt are mostly "hooey" to the sage, and justly so. But there's something worth while in ballyhooing the admirable Game of Chesse (as Caxton styled it), and the World Champion gladly lent himself to propaganda of this character on Monday afternoon, August 15th.

After a very fine opening luncheon to the Congress masters at the Hotel Maryland, addressed by Colonel Carlos W. Huntington for the State and Chairman Nay for Pasadena and enlivened by KNX entertainers, Dr. Alekhine, Mr. Kashdan and Mr. Dake went to the Los Angeles grounds of the Goodyear airship Volunteer in Crenshaw Boulevard. They were met by Bill Sharples, the popular KNX announcer and Captain Verner Smith the Volunteer skipper, and rose in a half hour flight over the metropolis, Glendale and Pasadena.

Up there Kashdan and Dake played on "steamer board" a demonstration Sky Chess Game, the story of which Announcer Sharples broadcast to the listening throngs below in the Maryland Hotel gardens and elsewhere. When the game was finished, Dr. Alekhine spoke as follows:

"Chess players and all radio friends within my hearing: the sky chess game between Messrs. Kashdan and Dake is drawn by repetition of moves. Whenever the moves in a game recur, so that the identical position is reached three times, neither party wins the victory and it is a drawn battle.

"This is a demonstration game to introduce the International Chess Congress of 1932, in which I am happy to be engaged with eleven of the masters from United States and Mexico. We believe that chess should be made a subject of instruction in the public schools. Several countries and Milwaukee, Wisconsin, in the United States have already made it so. It is an intellect-

ual pursuit which affords rare pleasure and at the same time trains the faculties for the intelligent activities of every day life.

"It has been three years since I last visited California and experienced the hospitality of Los Angeles and San Francisco. My intent is to stay here for two or three months, after having made the first leg from Paris, France, of my trip around the world. In October, or possibly in early November, I shall go to Australia and the Dutch Indies and the British Indies, and I feel sure that the kindness of the Chess patrons and the excellence of this International Congress here will be thoroughly appreciated by all, and the message carried by me to the chess fans of the Antipodes.

"Come to see us play at the Maryland Hotel, Pasadena. 'Yes, we play chess.' There is drama, thrill and amusement in a great Chess Tournament such as no other entertainment of the intellectual kind affords. I thank you and say Au revoir and not goodbye."

Here is the game that Kashdan and Dake played in the cabin of the Pasadena-questing airship whilst Announcer Bill Sharples in front of 'em told the world, and Dr. Alekhine at their side studied out the message that he was presently to give to the radio fans of the Coast via wireless short wave converted into the standard KNX 1050 metres:

WHITE	BLACK
1. P-K4	1. P-K3
2. P-Q4	2. P-Q4
3. Kt-QB3	3. Kt-KB3
4. B-KKt5	4. PxP !
5. KtxP	5. B-K2
6. BxKt	6. BxB
7. Kt-KB3	7. Kt-Q2
8. B-Q3	8. P-QB4
9. PxP	9. KtxP
10. B-Kt5 ch	10. K-K2
11. QxQ ch	11. RxQ
12. KtxB	12. R-Q4
13. Kt-R6	13. BxP
14. R-QKt	14. RxB
15. Kt-B7	15. B-B6 ch
16. K-K2	16. RxR
17. RxR	17. R-Kt sq
18. Kt-R6	18. R-R
19. Kt-B7	19. R-Kt sq
20. Draw.	

Reshevsky's Simul

We visited Boyle Heights the evening of September 6 and saw Sammy Reshevsky, erstwhile Boy Wonder, defeat 17 opponents in under a hundred minutes and also draw with Joseph Lippman and Julius Weisstein. 'Tis to be hoped Harry Borochow, who is the State champion and who hails from this district, will cultivate the young Chess group at North Soto. Los Angeles still has a long way to go before Chess is a folk pastime!

Correspondence Department

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Director

Notice to Members!

Announcement will be made in December of new books and improved Chess equipment available on cash credits to winners of prizes in the North American Correspondence Chess League.

Postcard us as to your wishes in these respects. What kind of books? What sorts of equipment?

Books Received:

London International Tournament, annotated by Dr. Alekhine.

Comparative Chess, by Frank J. Marshall.

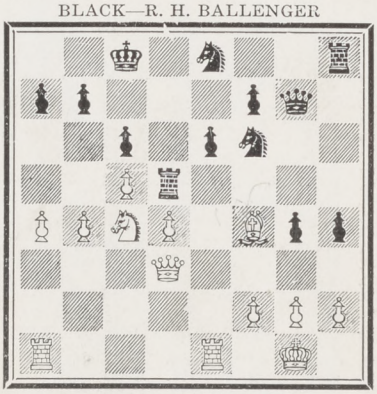
Morphy Gleanings, by P. W. Sergeant.

Will be reviewed in our next issue.

Forced a Perpetual

Here is a position in which T. A. Wescott of Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., achieved a draw by perpetual vs. State Champion Ballenger at the recent Michigan tourney:

BLACK—R. H. BALLENGER



WHITE—T. WESCOTT

The play continued:

1. P-N5	P-N6 !
2. BPxP	RPxP
3. BxP	N-N5
4. KR-Q	R(Q4)-R4
5. PxP	PxP
6. QR-N	NxP
7. R-N8 ch	K-Q2
8. R-N7 ch	K-Q1
9. N-Q6?(a)	NxN
10. BxN	N-N5
11. R-N8 ch	K-Q2
12. R-N7 ch	K-Q1

Draw by perpetual check.

NOTE—a. 35KRQN was a winning move that White overlooked.

Correspondence Department

R. C. VAN DE GRIFT, Tournament Director

Annual and quarterlies of North American Correspondence Chess started on September 10 with over 100 players enrolling for the initial Tournaments. A happy sign that the new League's efforts for the improvement of game relations and for the **rapprochement** of the East and the West, are receiving a hearty welcome.

Among the vets of the Correspondence wars already engaged are Aaron Beattie, Louis Borker, A. A. Breihan, N. B. Church, H. L. Conover, Alex. R. Craven, Frank Francis, R. E. George, E. J. Gillette, F. Haigh, H. V. Haussler, J. C. Jackola, F. L. Keith, I. V. Korts, M. Levy, H. H. Luce, Wendell W. Moyer, J. H. Nuttman, W. L. Oser, W. L. Pedrick, W. J. Prewitt, S. A. Reynolds, Norton Rhoades, A. Scholtz, E. A. Schrier, M. H. Sharp, E. T. Smith, Edmund Swan, W. F. Taber, E. L. Tillford, B. F. Voeks, Dr. F. H. Waldron, E. Damon Wallace, T. A. Wescott, H. P. Wilkinson, C. G. Williams, Dr. C. W. Winchester, B. E. Winslow, Rev. A. C. Wright, Drs. Geo. R. Wright and Paul S. York. There are many newcomers to our pastime too, and the Old Guard that's been reading THE CHESS REPORTER since its founding is well represented.

James McClure, Central South over-the-board champion, writes hurriedly to get in under the September annuals deadline. "I will be most pleased to play in the North American Tournament starting November 10," writes Walter C. Green.

If you do not get your October 1 budget, kindly postcard Director R. C. Van De Grift at 401 W. Harvard St., Glendale, Calif. It will include the North American and Minor Championships entry blanks together with blanks for the December Quarterlies and preference ballot re the 1933 Gambit Tournament which opens March 10 next.

The North American is open to all the members. The Minor is naturally limited to Class C entrants. From the partial list of veteran players who've lined up with us and the strong accessions coming in daily, there will be plenty of fight in both events. The closing date for entries being November 1, it is the part of wisdom to be forehanded and send in your applications and fees at early convenience.

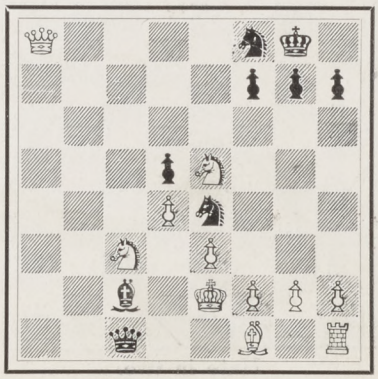
A cute game twixt Member H. H. Fickenscher of Accident, Md., and Member Edmund Swan of Chicago. 'Twas played in the old-line League, and is an apt illustration of the apothegm: "When in doubt, do **not** grab a pawn!"

White—Fickenscher		Back—Swan
1. N-KB3	1.	P-Q4
2. P-Q4	2.	N-KB3
3. P-B4	3.	P-K3
4. PxP	4.	B-N5 ch
5. B-Q2	5.	BxB ch
6. QNxB	6.	PxP
7. P-K3	7.	B-B4
8. Q-N3	8.	Castles
9. QxNP (a)	9.	QN-Q2
10. R-QB	10.	R-N
11. QxRP	11.	RxP
12. RxBP	12.	RxP !
13. QxR	13.	QxR
14. Q-N2	14.	R-N
15. Q-R	15.	R-N8 ch !
16. NxR	16.	Q-B8 ch
17. K-K2	17.	B-B7
18. Q-R8 ch	18.	N-B
19. N-QB3	19.	N-K5
20. N-K5	20.	Mate in 5

(a) Pawn snatching in the opening which is rapidy punished. B-K2 was better.

The mate is well worth working out:

BLACK—SWAN



WHITE—FICKENSCHER

TWO-MOVE PROBLEMS

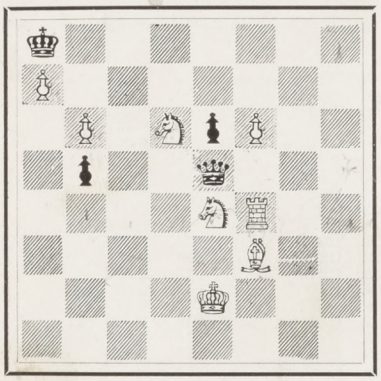
By A .J. Fink

No. 30—A neat example of the "Octagon" theme, without the aid of the white queen. (A complete white knights tour). By A. Bottacchi of Italy.

No. 31—And here we have the "Octopus" theme, a black knight's tour, much more difficult to compose than the preceding task. By G. Heathcote of England.

No. 32—By H. Van Beek of Holland. This completes a nice set of problems, all by European composers. Here we have a type of problem, where all the mates are set, but white is on the move. A few nice "changed mates" makes this an interesting composition.

No. 30



Mate in two.

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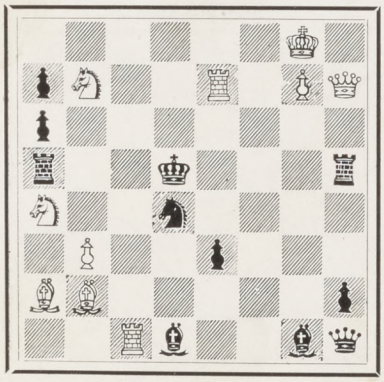

Mate in two.

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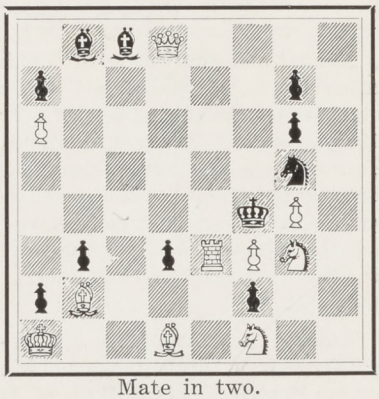

Mate in two.

The August Solvers

H. Hokensen, Imola; R. Dunipace, Palo Alto; C. Bagby, San Francisco; C. Howland, Oakland; H. Legler, Oakland; J. C. Simpson, Los Angeles; P. Bowater, Pasadena; W. L. Pedrick, Ferndale; C. F. Lewis, Davis; Rev. H. Ohman, Omaha; Dr. R. B. Griffith, Beverly Hills; W. B. Tudor, Los Angeles; L. Lanier, Cordell, Okla.; E. Swan, Chicago, Ill.

Mail all solutions to A. J. Fink, 250 Valdez Ave., San Francisco. Due credit will be given.

Solutions to No. 27 is B-Kt square.
No. 28 is P-R3.
No. 29 is solved by sacrificing two bishops at the right moment on rook square.

L. A. C. & C. C. EVENTS

The L. A. C. & C. C. Minors entertained the Auto Club Chess Team at 130 South Broadway, Los Angeles, on September 17. Autoists lost by the one-sided score of 12 to 2. Their only victory was Corwin over Marsh, and they also secured two draws, Raynor vs. Wilton and Stiele vs. Davis.

Irving Kashdan gave a small "simul" at the Club September 20 before going to Williams, Arizona, Denver and Dallas, the first exhibition dates on his home journey New Yorkwards. Mr. Kashdan was as successful as Dake on a previous similar occasion, losing none of his games.

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